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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, Line 21, please amend as shown:

employ a data communication[[is]] protocol (LAN standard),

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Col. 1, Line 67, please amend as shown:

est cost path to the Root Bridge. The Root Ports and[[Designate]] Designated

Col. 4, Line 24, please amend as shown:

[[Is]]A computer network may also be segmented into a series

Col. 4, Line 66, please amend as shown:

Between switches while maintaining the [[is]] VLAN association

Col. 10, Line 23, please amend as shown:

may be delivered to a given port, e.g., [[PI]] P1

Col. 10, Line 43, please amend as shown:

(RSTP)[[.]] (IEEE Std 802.1w.1w-2001) or the Multiple Span-

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